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SUBJECT: YANBU CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

1 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED CONTRADICTIONARY INFORMATION
ON WHETHER RALPH M. PARSONS COMPANY ACTUALLY SIGNED CONTRACT
WITH ROYAL COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 15 FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
OF YANBU INFRASTRUCTURE. PARSONS' CONTRACT REPORTEDLY AMOUNTS
TO ONE BILLION RIYALS.

2. IN FACT, CONTRACT WAS NOT REPEATEDLY SIGNED, REPORTEDLY
BECAUSE MINISTER OF PLANNING NAZER OBJECTED AT LAST MINUTE TO
WORDING OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS. UNDERSTAND MINISTER'S
OBJECTIONS CAME PRIMARILY FROM FACT THAT HE DID NOT SEE DRAFT
CONTRACT UNTIL HE BOARDED FLIGHT FROM RIYDAH TO YANBU FOR
FEB. 15 SIGNING CEREMONY.

3. PARSONS REPRESENTATIVES EXPECT TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES AND
SIGN CONTRACT IN RIADH ON SUNDAY, FEB. 19.
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